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Gives Birds New Home



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Mrs. N. Douglas Ottinger, 60 Cedar street, leans out a living room window to put a baby robin back in its novel nest for what she hopes will be the last time. Since three baby robins hatched in the nest two weeks ago, Mrs. Ottinger has literally kept the nest together. It was weakened by record-length rains and shaken by winds. After the nest got beyond the stage when her repair work could keep the little birds in it, she put the nest in this old Easter basket Monday night. Shortly after this photo was taken, the little bird made a test flight from the nest.

REPAIRS THEIR RAIN-SOAKED NEST

Woman Befriends Robin Family

Mother and father robin made time the babies were hatching the nest for their three baby robins. Resting rather precariously in the thin branches of the yew tree, the nest was weakened further by the wind.

Mrs. Ottinger said yesterday of the nest, "It got wet, and the weight of it sort of pulled it crooked."

On the same day they hatched, off and put them back in the nest. "On the second day," she said, "the third little robin fell out . . . I said to myself, I'll have to fix the nest." * * *

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2 Veteran Physicians Recall Experiences

Two of Pottstown's oldest practicing physicians, Dr. Elmer Porter and Dr. T. Edmund Wills, spotlighted the advances of modern medicine last night as they recalled incidents from their early days as practitioners.

The two men, both of whom have been practicing medicine for more than half a century, were honored by 37 area physicians at a buffet supper at the Brookside Country Club.

Dr. C. Robert Elicker, chief of staff of the Pottstown hospital, and Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, chief of staff of Memorial hospital, served as co-chairmen for the testimonial.

Dr. Porter, who has been practicing since April, 1887, spoke of the methods used by physicians before the development of aseptic surgery, modern diagnostic equipment and other techniques evolved within recent years. He described a particularly difficult childbirth to which he was called and the comparatively crude but successful method in which it was handled.

He also spoke of a smallpox epidemic which swept Pottstown in 1904, chuckling as he designated only one of 41 patients ever paid him.

Dr. Wills, who has been a Pottstown physician since October, 1895, also spoke of surgical techniques in the past. He recalled one surgeon who did not believe in the use of antiseptics in surgery who actually carried the sutures he used in operations looped through the buttonholes of his jacket.

Tomorrow's meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and a bit warmer today. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

60 Mercury 50 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m.	51	4 p.m.	59
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	59
6 a.m.	50	6 p.m.	58
7 a.m.	55	7 p.m.	58
8 a.m.	56	8 p.m.	55
9 a.m.	60	9 p.m.	54
10 a.m.	60	10 p.m.	53
11 a.m.	60	11 p.m.	53
12 p.m.	60	12 p.m.	52
1 p.m.	58	1 a.m.	51
2 p.m.	59	2 a.m.	50
3 p.m.	59	3 a.m.	50



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Sunday School Donates Seeds—24½ Pounds

The heaviest contribution from a single organization to the Seeds for Democracy campaign entered The Mercury office in a large cardboard box on the shoulders of Thomas Miller, of Fruitville, yesterday. The box contained 24½ pounds of 13 types of seeds.

Miller, a Pottstown hardware store employee, announced the box's contents were paid for by Falckner Swamp church Sunday school pupils.

Money for the seeds had been collected from the pupils during the past month. The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of the church, had suggested the collection either of money for the purchase of seeds or the seeds themselves.

With the money collected Miller bought 24 pounds of loose seeds and 20 seed packets.

The seeds, which The Mercury will send to the Committee for a Free Asia in San Francisco for distribution among Philippine islands, farmers, included string bean, pea, turnip, spinach, carrot, lettuce, radish, cucumber, watermelon, kohlrabi, egg plant and Chinese cabbage.

Rev. Matchette Urges Vigilance Against Crime

The Rev. James D. Matchette, former Pottstown pastor who successfully led a crusade in Reading to drive gambling and corruption of public officials from that city, last night told the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes,

"If Reading is going to the place we want it to be we're going to have to remake Reading."

"Gambling can come back to Reading unless the desire for the evil thing is not removed from the people," the pastor of the Windsor street Methodist church told the 175 Federation members and two guests in Trinity Evangelical Reformed church.

He spoke before the installation of President Thomas Carter and 12 other new Federation officers by the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. Matchette asserted "you'd have to look pretty hard" to find gambling in Reading now because "in Reading organized crime has been driven out."

THE MINISTER used the anti-

Pottstown Hospital Funds Approved by Government

Farmers, But Not Gardeners, Happy About Weather

By ROBERT E. HOYER
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The geraniums will be late this year and begonias are rotting but most Pottstown area farmers think the weatherman is doing a commendable job.

Although the mercury slumped eight degrees below normal the past two days and the sun has been hiding in a closet of gray clouds agrarians are satisfied with their Spring chores.

It's the hot-house proprietors and backyard gardeners who are sore at the weather.

man. Unless the weatherord has produced only 35 inches of rain will be Summer gardens full of weeds, for only weeds can stand the gaff of cold weather.

And until gardeners and flower fanciers get a chance to scratch in the soil green house men will do little business.

One of the grayest Mays on record.

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The Rev. James D. Matchette (right), former pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, talks to new officers of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes in the vestibule of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church last night before speaking to the Federation on "A Decent Community My Christian Responsibility." Listening to the minister are (from left) First Vice President Harold Scheffey, President Thomas Carter, the Rev. Charles Truxas, assistant chaplain, and Secretary Merrill Umstead. The officers were installed with nine others following the Rev. Matchette's address.

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150 in Area Attend Fete for Lions Club

Over 150 members of Lions clubs in this area attended the 25th anniversary banquet of the Souderton Lions club last night at 7 o'clock in the Green Lane firehouse.

The Souderton club was responsible for forming several other Lions clubs, including the Pottstown Lions club about 15 years ago.

About 45 members of the Pottstown club attended the banquet in addition to approximately the same amount from the Upper Perkiomen club.

Speaker for the evening was Furman B. Bailey, assistant county superintendent of Lancaster county schools, who spoke on the necessity of every community having a Lions club.

Officers of clubs from other cities, including Doylestown and Norristown, were present and were introduced during the evening along with the officers from Pottstown and Upper Perkiomen.

Entertainment was provided by the "Little German Band" from Souderton High school. Their German costumes added to the realism of the music.

REV. MATCHETTE —

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church, Eagle, was appointed pastor councilor.

Betty Sheeler was named pianist for the organization.

THE REV. Thomas Gibbons, pastor of Pughtown Baptist church, will be leadership supervisor and the Rev. John Bixler, of Pine Greater Reading Council of Swamp Evangelical church, will be Evangelism supervisor.

Other supervisors who took office were: Doris Shantz, stewardship; Hilda Hertzler, missionary; Brewster R. Ellis, audio visual; Ernest Walker, social; Mrs. James H. Bowman, registration; Mrs. D. C. Knauer, publicity; Lee Hause, young people and High school; Mrs. John Sandiford, junior; Evans Downing, literature, and Philip Wynn, song leader.

Speaker at last night's meeting was the Rev. S. H. Haynes, pastor of Phoenixville Methodist church.

A song service was led by Robert Fries, president of the Coventryville society.

It was announced that the State convention this year will be held in Allentown from July 2 to 6.

At the meeting, the attendance banner was awarded to the Coventryville Methodist church for having the highest attendance record in past meetings.

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Rubber Door Mats Brown Oval 1.79

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Jaycees Plan Clean-up



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Conferring on plans for the "Clean-up, fix-up, paint-up" campaign sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the week of May 25 are Fire Chief Richard Lindauer, Jaycee President James Christman, and campaign chairman Harold Eschbach. The aim is to give the borough a "face-lifting" during the bicentennial celebration.

CLEAN-UP DRIVE —

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"Make Pottstown Glow—Company Is Coming."

Fire Chief Richard Lindauer offered to supply fire equipment for a parade that is planned during the gan prison, was removed late to day to the Oakland county jail for safekeeping.

Eschbach said that specific Jaycee campaign committees would be appointed at a meeting of the board tonight at 7 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building.

"It is hoped that through our efforts we can reach Joe Citizen up roar that Livingston county and have him do his best to make Sheriff Loren Bassett demanded Pottstown glow during the remaining bicentennial months," Esch-

bach stated.

Baker Is Reappointed To Valley Forge Post

HARRISBURG, May 13 (AP)—Gov.

John S. Fine today reappointed Brig. Gen. Milton G. Baker, super-

intendent of the Valley Forge Mil-

tary academy, a member of the year under a Communist migration

Valley Forge Park commission.

Some 10,000 persons were said to

Sulfuric acid is consumed in the

United States at the rate of about

157 pounds per year for every man,

woman and child.

WEATHER —

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of May is 1.47. The heaviest precipitation for the month occurred on Monday when 1.28 inches soaked the soil.

Monday's high temperature of 61 compared with a normal high of 71. The high reading yesterday was 60. The mean temperature for the past two days was 53 degrees, 8 degrees below normal.

Despite the unSpringlike weather H. Eugene Hohl, Limerick township farmer, is quite pleased with the way his new crop of green oats blankets the soil, the way his new hay crop is growing.

HOHL, WHO operates the 11-acre Windemere farm along Lewis road with his brother Richard, is ready for Monday's rain.

He explained, "The rain was good for the oats and despite the heavy rain last month soot on our farm was getting hard and dry. I ploughed in dry soil this week."

Hohl attributed the high winds which followed April's record show- ers for dehydrating the soil.

Willie S. Hetrick, Pottstown RD 4, is one of the few farmers who finds the weather unpleas- ant. He will plant soy beans

in place of oats, because the weather prevented ploughing for oats in April.

Hetrick is one of numerous farmers in the Pottstown area who had had little luck with oats in recent seasons.

THREE GRATERFORD farmers are watching oats sprout through wet fields and hay thicken and grow taller.

Henry W. Mathieu Jr., reported, "Farmers around here got their oats in early despite wet weather. This weather is good for pasture land in meadows and it will make a bumper hay crop."

Other Graterford agrarians with new fields of oats are C. Woodrow Kagey and J. H. Schreffer.

Mathieu offered a word of sympathy for the gardener. He admitted the weather is bad for ungerminated gardens. "Peas are rotting in the soil and other vegetables are being hard hit by the cold weather," he added.

Ad Murray, Cedarville road Pottstown RD 2, said the wet weather wasn't too good for freshly planted corn, but should boost hay

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8-Year-Old Girl Gets Drugs for Leukemia

An 8-year-old Royersford girl, son to children in her age group, Virginia Dix, of 323 Summer street, is a victim of acute lymphatic leukemia.

The blonde, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Dix, has been undergoing treatment for the cell-destroying disease for the past several weeks, the family physician, Dr. Wilbur J. Harley, reported.

"Virginia has been responding well to treatment," he said, "and we are pleased with her condition so far."

Dr. Harley described lymphatic leukemia as a condition under which certain elements in the blood begin reproducing without regard for the normal ratio of development, which is about 50 red corpuscles to one white one.

The disease is marked by the growth of white cells which crowd out development of normal red and white cells.

"At the present time medical science has no sure cure for leukemia," said Dr. Harley, "at least this particular kind. Our aim is to check the development of the lymphocyte cells with certain drug."

VIRGINIA HAD had a good health record until the past March, when she developed an upper respiratory disease, which is common again," Mrs. Dix said.

a personal showing of 12 paintings and charcoal sketches by Anna Reinstein, a Junior.

One of the novelties of the art showing was a group of puppets of paper mache material made by pupils of the First grade.

Directors Named By Welfare Society

The annual meeting of the Family Welfare society was held last night in the Kulp building with John R. Strange, vice president presiding.

The nominating committee composed of Robert A. Ferro, Mrs. Jared Evans and Mrs. Earl Bechtel presented names of directors to serve for a three year term.

Those named were Mabel Christman, Horace Frederick, John Orr, Lorene Perkins and Kenneth Elms.

The following officers were re-elected for one year: Horace Seidel, president; John R. Strange, vice president; Robert Y. Kurz, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, secretary.

MARSHAL SHOEMAKER, executive secretary, gave her annual report: 13½ tons of coal, 139 orders of groceries, 2714 quarts of milk, 1379 units of clothing and 10 orders of medical relief.

At the present time, it was reported, the society has 49 active cases, eight of which have tuberculosis in the family, and seven service cases.

A succession of tables displayed leather lacing, carving and outline tooling where wallets and belts were made.

Other tables showed plastic novelties such as letter openers, pins, brooches and napkin holders.

Wood staining and finishing tables were also displayed with the shop exhibits, in addition to a separate section for all shop projects and their finished products.

Mechanical drawing boards, a usual part of the exhibit could also be seen.

The art exhibit this year eliminated the awarding of prizes and substituted a "clothesline" display of art work.

Highlighting the art exhibit was

Still Cheerful



Shot of Whisky Saves Old Dobbin in Well

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 13 (AP)—

When old Dobbin fell into a well of water when discovered yesterday, Fire Chief Harry Lynch pre-day. Police and bystanders dug down one side of the well so the horse was wallowing in horse could come up a slope instead of a sheer wall if it could rope. Out came the horse.

Then they followed the fire chief's advice, gave the animal a shot of whisky and tugged on a rope. Out came the horse.

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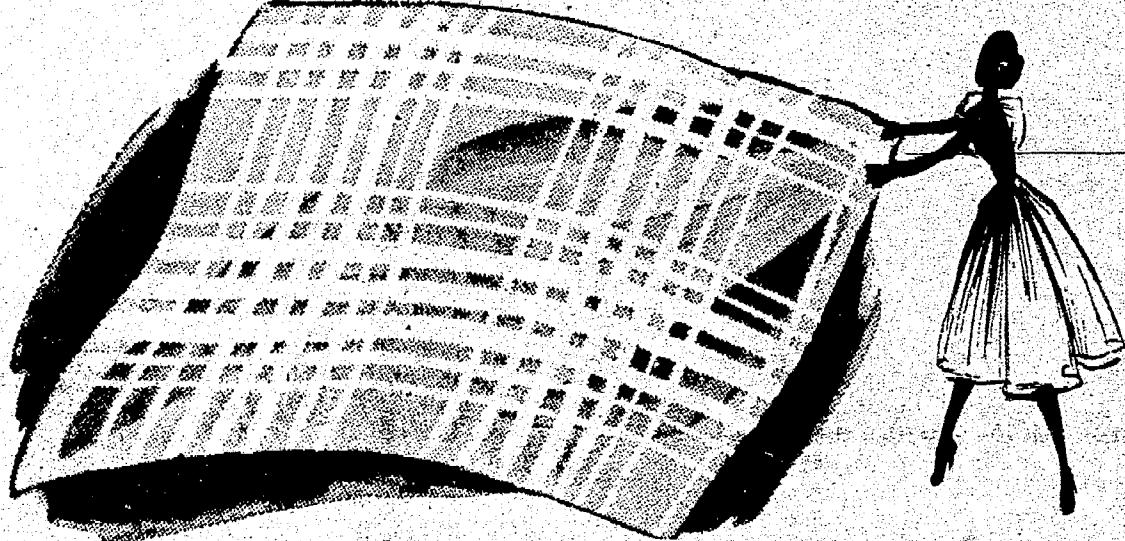
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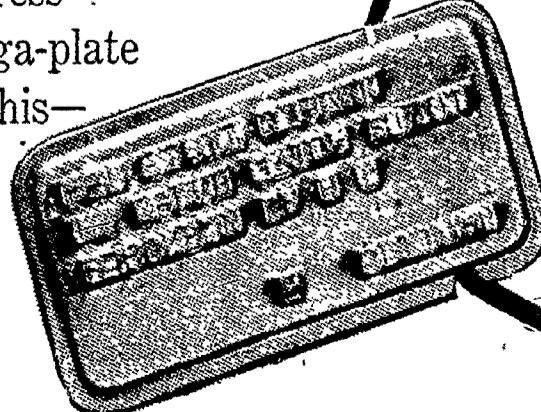
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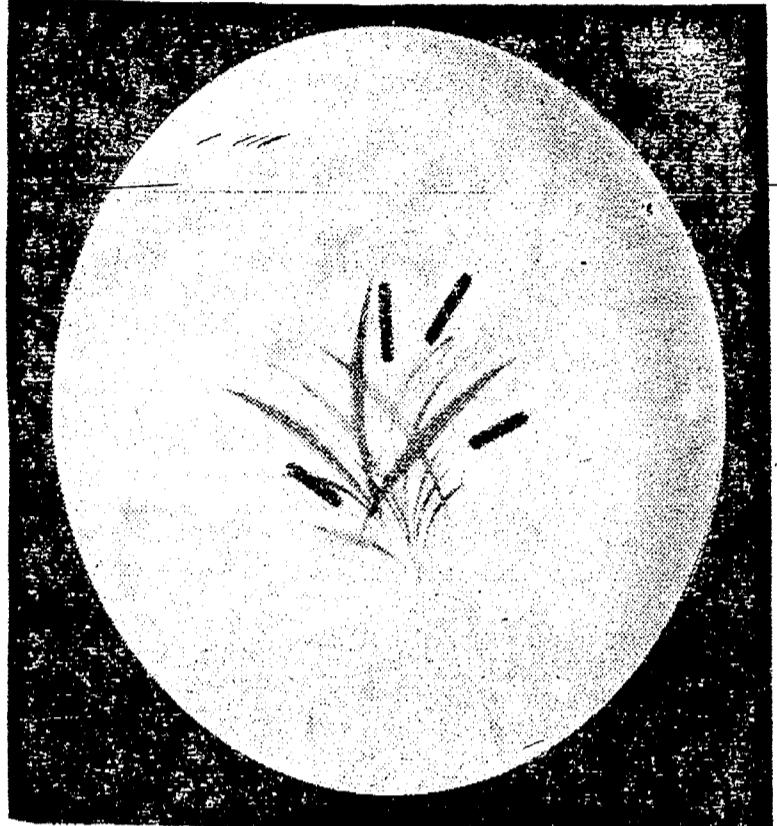
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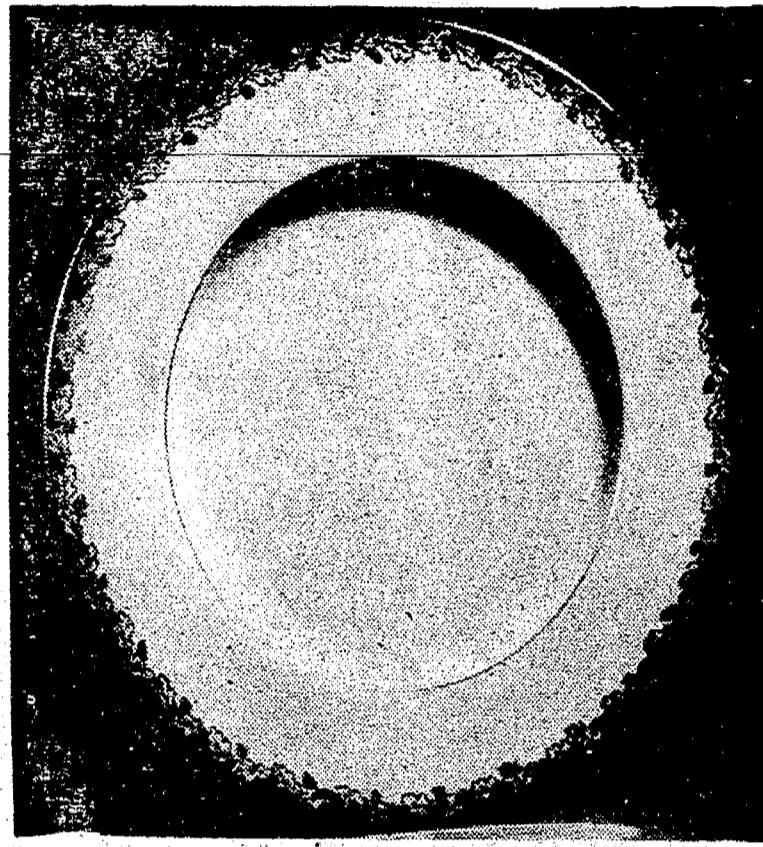
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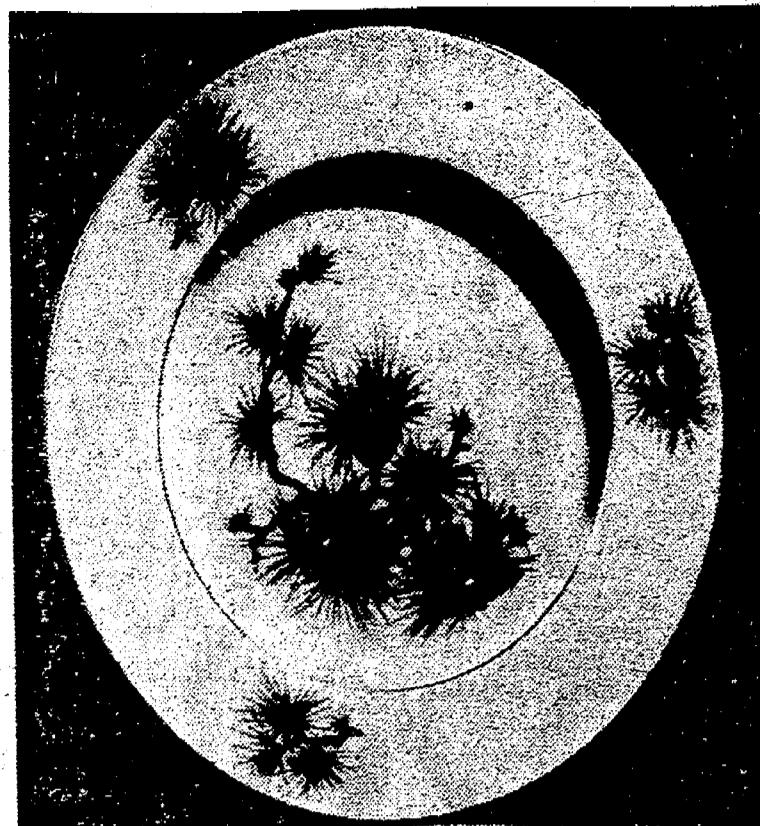
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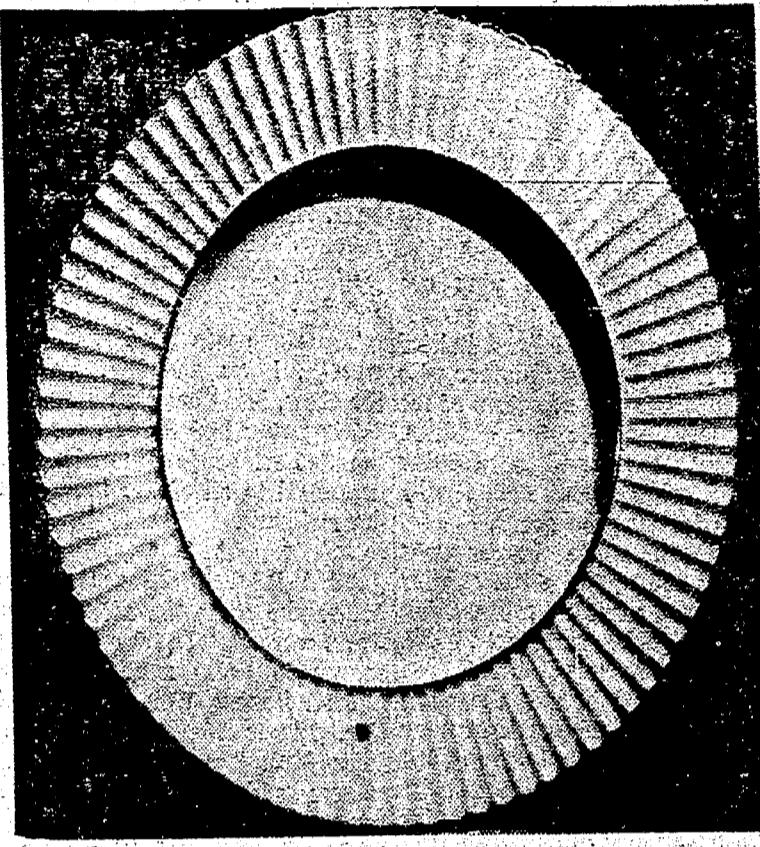
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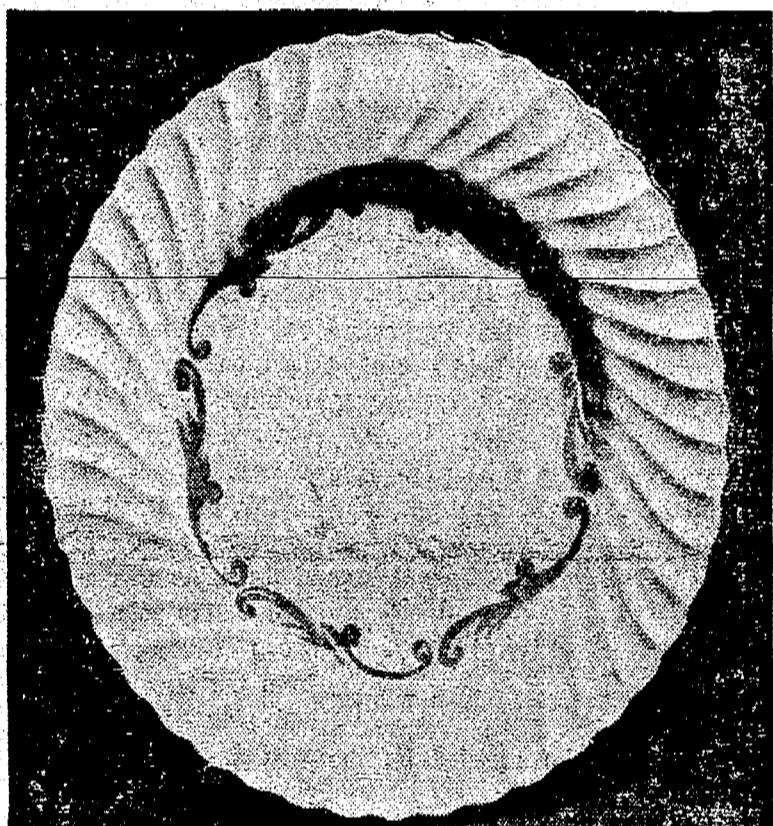
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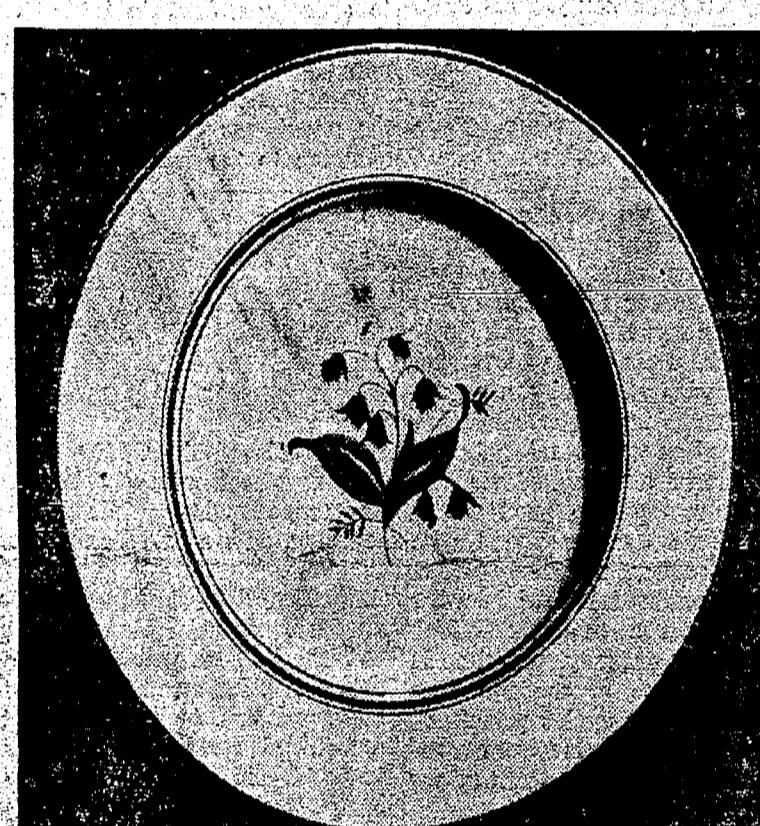


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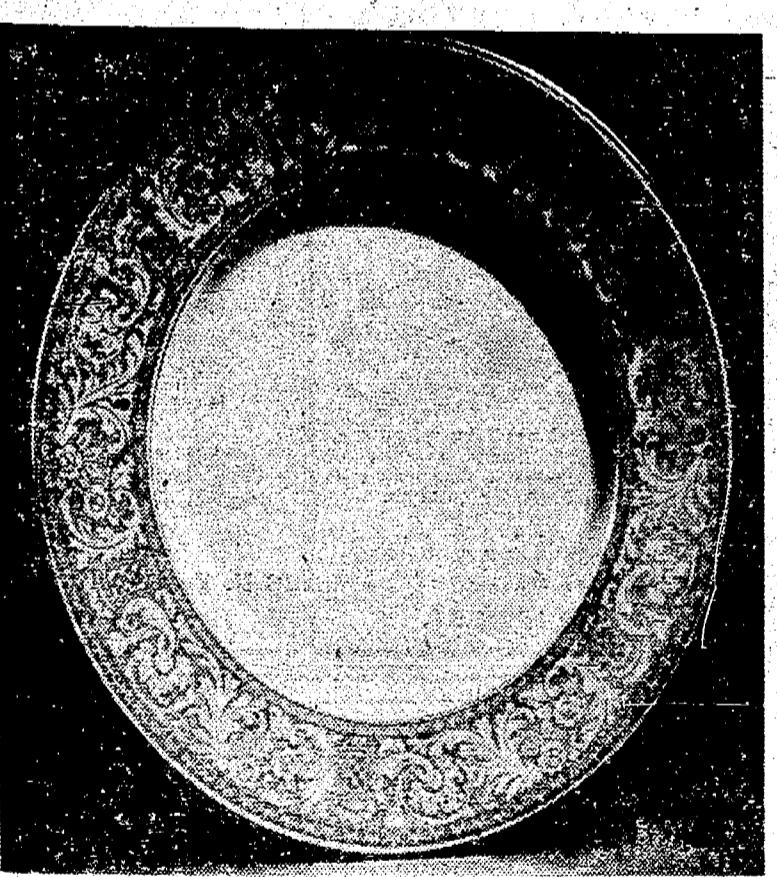


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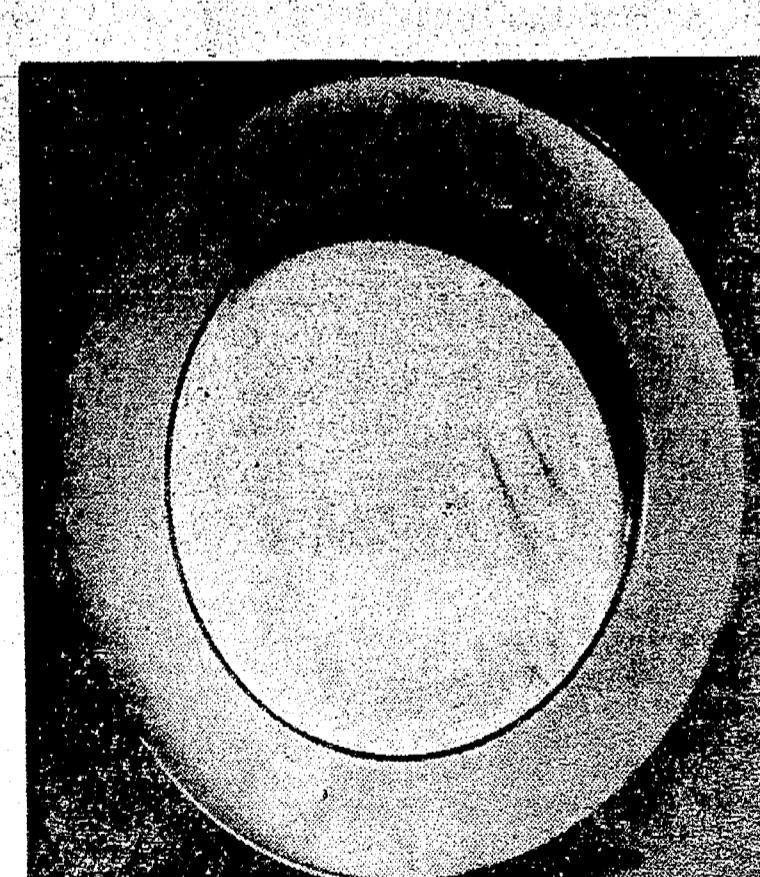
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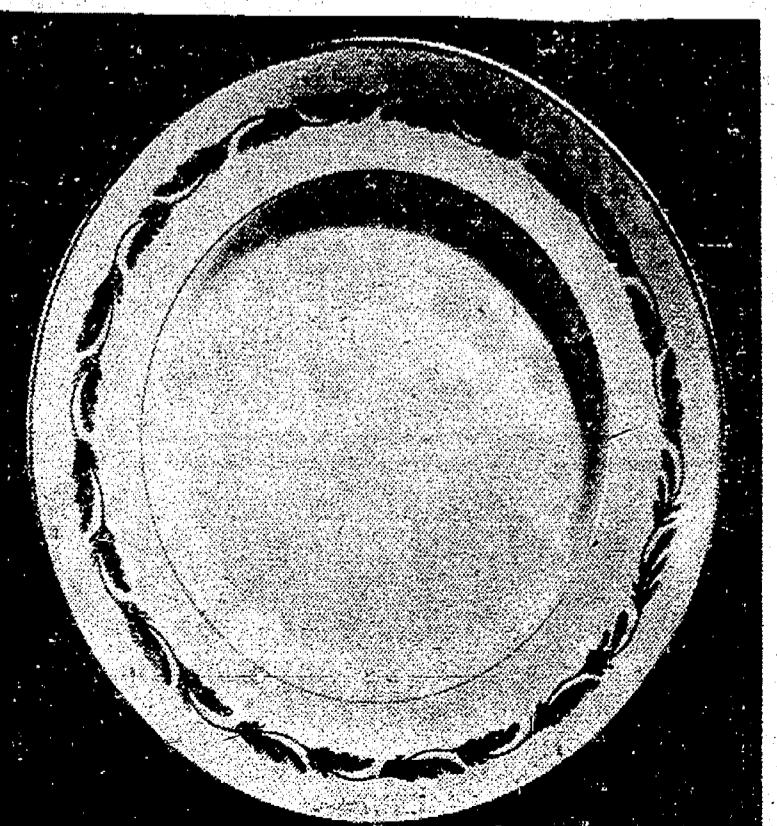
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Pine Forge Fashion Show Displays PTA Sewing Skill

The expert sewing skill of mothers, grandmothers and aunts was proudly shown last night by 45 youngsters at the fashion show and final meeting of Pine Forge Parent-Teacher association.

Entertainment was interspersed throughout the show, with a production of the song, "School Days," opening the affair. As two soloists sang the song, backed by a chorus of 40 voices, a young boy clad in overalls and carrying a fishing pole complete with fish, strolled down the runway to meet the calico queen.

Music for the entire evening was presented by LaRue Frymoyer, a student pianist. Commentator was Mrs. John Deegan.

Pups who participated in solos and duets were:

EDGAR BUSH Jr., Barbara Trace, Todd Bowers, Rosemarie Chieffo, Helen Dusko, Carol Dengler, Marlene Whitacre and Scott Freidinger.

The chorus included: Elizabeth Baker, Sharon Spatz, Diane Schaeffer, Lynn Weiss, Bonnie Ball, Grace Spezio, Patty Wagner, James Weiss, Joseph Birmingham, Harris White, Solomon Sherman, James Friedman, Vance Bowers, James Egolf and Roland Weaver.

Two sisters showed hand knitted dresses made by their mother with single threads. The sweaters of the show, imitation pink carnations outfit were classic for children, set in paper lace doilies, made by with short sleeves and loose fitting the Second grade students, were bodice. Skirts were flared with presented to all of the mothers in a design forming the gores.

A popcorn white topper was shown by one of the girls. Under her coat was a pink corduroy suit with weskit jacket and flared skirt.

ONE OF THE hits of the show was a brother-sister outfit in navy blue. The suits of wool were styled with box jackets and a flared skirt; for the girl, with short pants for treasurer.

Plans for a spaghetti supper to be held sometime in September were begun and the group voted to sponsor a Brownie troop. The troop will be organized as soon as possible, it was announced.

Final business for the year was the unanimous decision to give a donation to the janitor.

Mrs. Walter Honors Miss Joan Llewellyn With Bridal Shower

Mrs. John Walter, 109 North Hanover street, recently honored her granddaughter, Miss Joan Llewellyn, with a bridal shower at her home.

MISS Llewellyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Llewellyn, 18 East Third street, will become the bride of Mr. Raymond Clouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clouser, 44 West Third street, on Saturday, June 14, in Zion's Reformed church. The ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gifts received from the guests attending were placed under a decorated umbrella, and the hostess served buffet refreshments at a later hour.

PRESENT WERE: Mrs. Tilton Levan, Mrs. Clarence Adams and son, Ronald; Mrs. Marjorie Degler, Miss Thelma Degler, all of Reading; Mrs. Earl Tyson, Royersford; Mrs. Homer Wood and son, Francis; Mrs. Filmore Wood, all of West Chester.

And Mrs. George Wood, Media; Mrs. William Witmyer, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Raymond Kohler, Mrs. Jennie Connell, Mrs. Hilda Weigert, Mrs. William Clouser, Mrs. Albert Clouser, Mrs. Lewis Clouser, Mrs. Arthur Clouser, Mrs. Linnie Epright, Miss Betty Schickman, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, Mr. John Walters and Mr. Raymond Clouser.

Gifts also were sent by: Mrs. Frank Witmyer, Mrs. William Kline, Mrs. Howard Kline, Mrs. Arabella Allenbach, Mrs. Allenbach, Mrs. Winfield Issett and Mr. Arthur Treichler.

To speed the drying of a newly laundered sweater, spread the sweater shape on a turkish towel and press out the excess moisture with a rolling pin. Or squeeze the sweater in a colander, or fold it in a heavy turkish towel and run it flat through a wringer.

A lovely white print negligee, just like the movie queens wear, was shown by a little blonde headed girl. The neckline was a round and trimmed with two tiers of white lace ruffles. The lace trimming on the long sleeves apparently irritated the cute youngster, for she calmly stood in the middle of the runway and scratched her arm as the parents and friends applauded. When she removed the dressing gown a pair of pajamas made of a print material and fashioned with three-quarter length lace edged sleeves, were seen.

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WEDDINGS

St. Clair May Queen and Her Court



— Mercury Staff Photo

The queen and her court smile despite stormy skies at St. Clair school May Day exercises yesterday. Queen Tina Cimbalista is flanked by attendants Josephine Vagasky (left), Roberta Borneman (right) and Theresa Harmonski (center). Front row flower girls are (left to right) Joann Roen, Theresa Pinkos and Theresa Lengel.

Social Calendar

Union Township Parent-Teacher association—Meeting tonight in Monocacy school.

Franklin Parent-Teacher association—Festival on school grounds today at 5 o'clock.

Women's guild of St. John's Reformed church, Stowe—Mother-daughter banquet tonight in the church.

Central Parent-Teacher association—Special meeting of executive board tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edmund J. Fritz, 428 High street.

Jewish Women's league—Dinner tonight at 6 o'clock in the vestry room of Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Young Women of Grace—Anniversary banquet tonight at 6 o'clock in the church.

Women's Missionary society of Transfiguration Lutheran church—Dinner for women of congregation tonight in the church.

Ladies' auxiliary of Aerie 626 Fraternal Order of Eagles—Meeting tonight in the Eagles' home.

Women's Society of Christian Service of Coventryville Methodist church—Meeting today at the home of Mrs. T. S. Grant, Pottstown RD 2.

Memorial hospital auxiliary—Meet-

North Coventry Grange—Spring concert of women's and mixed choruses tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the grange hall.

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Woman's Club Holds Final Meeting, Installs Officers

Approximately 80 members of the Woman's club and their guests attended the club's final dinner meeting and installation of officers last night at Brookside Country club.

Mrs Carson C Potter, past president of the Century club and secretary of the Montgomery county Federation of Women's clubs in Ing Miss Folchman, Mrs Robert Frederck, Mrs Harold Glenney, Miss Lucille Glenney, Mrs Earle B Graves, Mrs Morrell Grigg

Installed were Mrs D Hunter Klink, treasurer Mrs Emil St Onge, corresponding secretary, and Mrs Lloyd Kohler, recording secretary. New directors are Mrs Mark Hendricks, Mrs Chester Wolf and Miss Kathryn Ellenberger.

Retiring officers and directors then honored were Mrs William Huberts, recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Pennypacker, corresponding secretary, and Mrs Arthur Emery, Mrs Walter Graw and Mrs Harry Wilson, directors.

PRESIDENT, Mrs A Edwin Colver welcomed new members, Mrs R Elwood Leh and Mrs Leonard Koplin into the club. Also welcomed was a special guest Mrs Leon Savel, outgoing president of the Century club.

Summation reports were given by Mrs Walter Merkel, chairman of the ways and means committee; Mrs Kenneth Fillman, vice president who gave the attendance report, and Mrs Colver, who reported on executive activities.

The retiring secretary, Mrs Huberts, read the resolutions to be presented at the coming state federation convention, to be held in Harrisburg May 26, 27 and 28.

Joanne Banks, a student at Pottstown Senior High school, presented two readings during the entertainment program. One reading, a Pennsylvania-Dutch dialogue was written by Miss Florence Eib, Woman's club member.

Floral decorations, of lilies, tulips and bridal wreath were arranged by the art and decoration committee, Mrs Emil St Onge, chairman.

The dinner was in charge of Mrs Harry Wilson, chairman of the room and hospitality committee and her committee. Mrs Adam F surgical, Mrs Julia Jones, 605 Water street, medical; Ralph Oak street, maternity; Mrs Jean Ross Schmidt, Mrs Ephram H Majesberger 57 Beech street, surgical; Mrs William H McCabe, 51 Keemer Mover Jr., Gilberts' Mrs Leon M Seldomridge, Mrs Vil RD 1, surgical, and Felix Chester B Wolf, Mrs Mildred Szymanski, 704 Beech street

Admitted: William Moser, Pottstown RD 4, medical, Mrs Stella Gilbert Boyertown RD 2, medical; John Hene 345 Chestnut street, surgical and Betsy Ann Voyer 660 North Price street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs Dorothy Carter Royersford RD 1, maternity, Sarah Evans, Prospect and Willow streets medical, Harry Fox, 7th and Manatawny streets, Thomas Feick, 436 Chestnut street, surgical Mrs Dolores Dyer, 246 North Evans street, surgical.

Discharged: Michael Flyer 120 South Monroe street Boyertown, surgical, Jill Reinert, 110 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, surgical; George Chuck, 102 Second avenue, Royersford surgical, Elmer H. Sypherd, 370 North Evans street, surgical Horace E. Sturgis, Mainheim RD 3, surgical; Edith L. Whitehead, Auchenbach apartment.

ATTENDING WERE Mrs James Baird, Mrs Franklin Beretel Mrs Harold Binder, Mrs Joe L Bowen, Mrs Leonard Caldwell, Mrs Reginald Casselberry, Mrs Colver and guests, Mrs Swavel, and Mrs Potter; Miss Eleanor Cornmesser, Miss Jessie Delp, Mrs Ernest Dengler, Mrs DeVincents, Mrs Daniel DiNardo.

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Outdoor Meetings are Held By Area Girl Scout Troops

Troop 26

A hiking trip from High street and Moser road to Hopewell park was taken by members of Girl Scout Troop 26 of First Baptist church yesterday.

Led by Miss Alberta Waddell, the girls met at High and Moser road, and from there hiked to the park. After their hike they were taken by auto to Reading, where they saw the pagoda.

Attending were: Joan Wiser, Esther Cook, Vera Menter, Betty Queen and Marjorie Weidner.

Troop 18

"The Wonders of Nature" was the topic of the meeting of Brownie Troop 18 of First Methodist church, which met yesterday in the church.

The girls were directed in their nature study by leaders, Mrs. Samuel Hanna, Mrs. Ivan Bordner and Miss Dorothy Livingood.

After the study period games were played by members attend-

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Today

Mrs. Hazel Howard, 246 Chestnut street.

Linda Louise Mourar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mourar, Douglassville RD 1, aged four years.

Emily Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, Pottstown RD 3.

Antonia Cellucci, 611 East Howard street. Stove.

Monroe R. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Austin, Pottstown RD 1.

Ralph S. Keen, son of Mrs. Esther Keen, Pottstown RD 2.

Marjorie Ann Bertolo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertolo, 178 Rowland street.

Charles Loudis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loudis, Linfield.

Dolores Proschak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Proschak, 354 Apple street.

Joseph Beshewor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beshewor, 180 South Price street.

Alice L. Takach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Takach, 54 South Hanover street.

Nancy Saltzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saltzer, 255 Beech street, aged 16 years.

Susan Hornak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornak, 499 South street, aged four years.

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Starting On the Honeymoon



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Starting on their honeymoon trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Yohn, (above), flash happy smiles after their recent wedding in Emmanuel Lutheran church. The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Yohn is the former Miss Helen Gummert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gentner Sr., Barto RD 4. Mr. Yohn is the son of Mrs. Mary Yohn, Pittsburgh, and Mr. Milton Yohn, 39 East Third street.

Missionary Group Takes Trip to Lutheran Home

The Women's Missionary society of Grace Lutheran church sponsored the annual trip to the Topper Lutheran home yesterday.

Eight cars carrying 34 persons made the trip. The day was spent in sewing, going through the cottages, and the children of the home gave a program. Dinner was served in the large dining hall. The home was presented with donations of money and clothing.

Those making the trip were:

MRS. DORIS FRICK, Miss Joyce Henlinger, Mrs. Norma Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and daughter, Karen; Mrs. Mary Kulp, Mrs. Iva Kline, Mrs. Violet DeKalb, Mrs. Margaret Copenhafer, Mrs. Bertha Hollenbach.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield, Mrs. Peg Salitzer and Mrs. Eva Frederick. Also Mrs. Betty Leightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trout, Mrs. Charles Erb, Mrs. Eva Mayer, Mrs. Nancy Renninger, Mrs. William Roth, Mrs. Ada Hutt, Mrs. Morris Houck, Mrs. Wallace Keyes.

CAROLE SWAVELY, Joan Isenes, Marlene Kochel, Mary Perry, Phyllis Coverly, Carol Martin, Sharon Moyer, Barbara Meeker, Barbara Schaffer, Kathleen Komelsky, Carol Ann Bast, Cheryl Keum, Judith Caleen, Diane Gable and Sandra Lee Kinchner.

Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. John Quinter, Mrs. Walter Graw, Mrs. Albert Isenes, Mrs. Douglas Scheffey and Mrs. Vincent Schweitzer were leaders.

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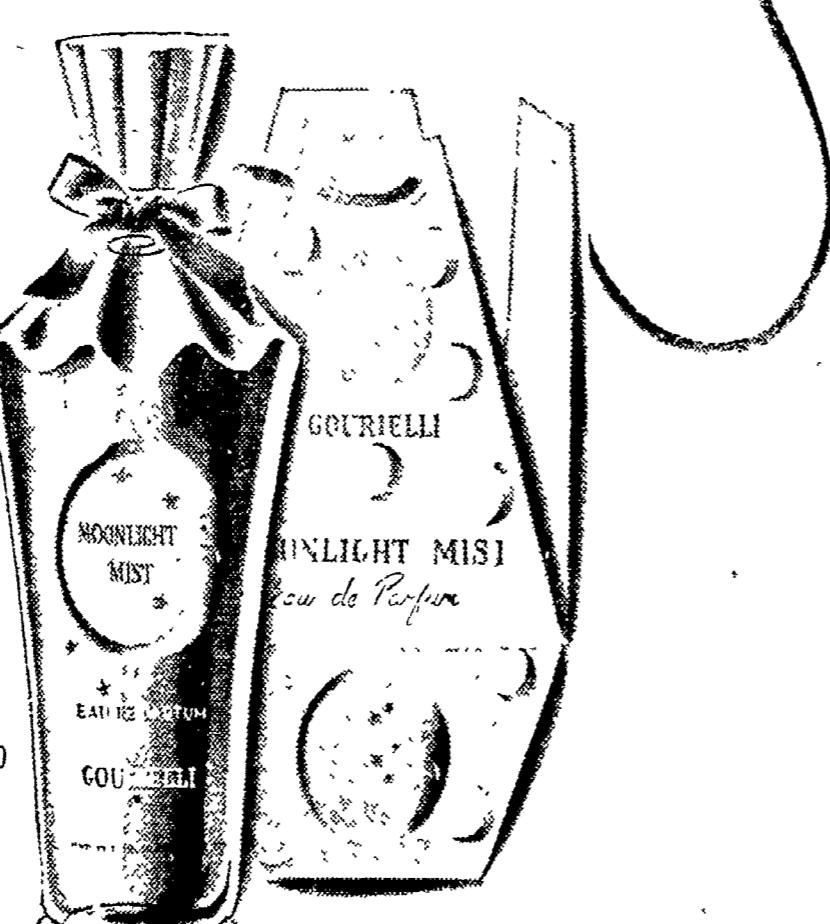
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the articles they will have avail-

able in the booth, including: Christ-

mas cards, gift wrappings, books,

through their homes, their ward-

jellies, herbs, spices, and a spe-

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Actually the antique booth, arti-

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fries, Mrs. Furman Binder, Mrs.

manned by Mrs. Murray Gulak, all committee chairmen and co-

chairmen at her home Tuesday,

Mrs. Sam Keiser, Prospect and

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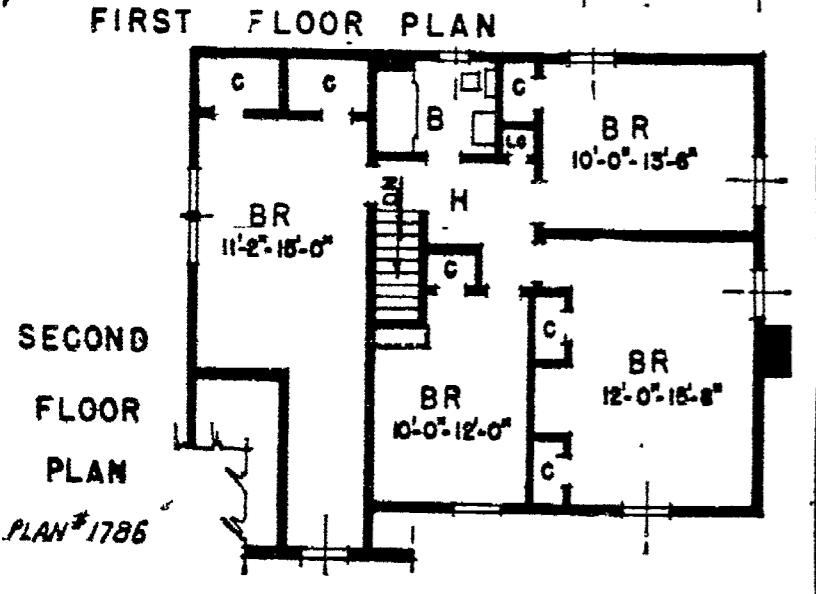
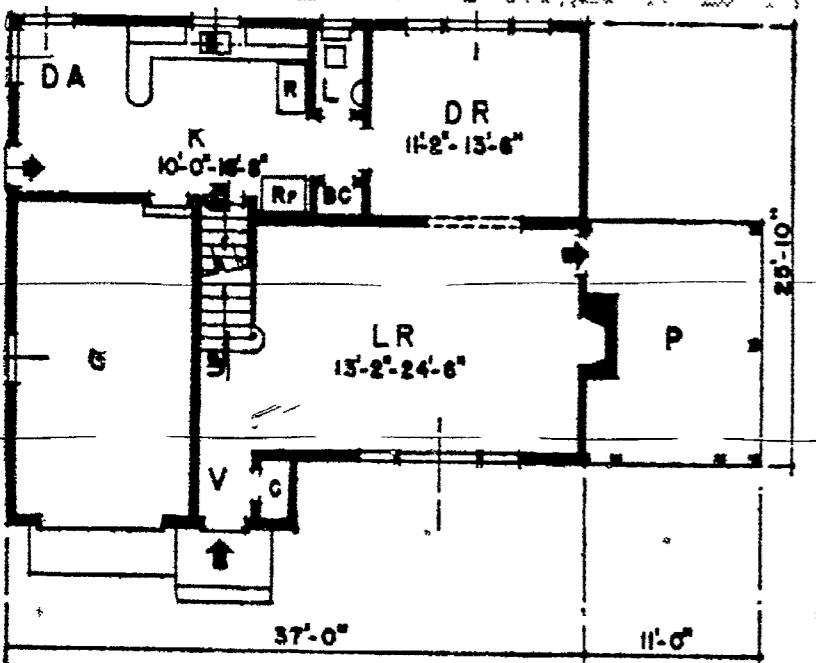
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McCarthy Item For Home Firm Held 'Worth It'

WASHINGTON May 13 (AP)—Carl G. Strandlund testified today the Lustron corporation got its money's worth when it paid Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) \$10,000 in 1948 for an article on housing.

"The piece was worth it," Strandlund told a Senate elections subcommittee which is holding hearings to determine whether McCarthy should be expelled from the Senate.

Strandlund said there was nothing irregular about the deal. He denied hotly that later he told Walter L. Dunham, then a director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, that he had powerful friends in Washington.

Strandlund was president of Lustron, a Columbus, O., prefabricated housing firm which borrowed \$7½ million dollars from the RFC before going bankrupt in 1950.

In his resolution aimed at ousting McCarthy from the Senate, Senator Benton (D-Conn) alleges the Wisconsin senator violated congressional ethics by accepting the \$10,000. McCarthy contends there was nothing improper about the arrangement.

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John P. Moore, the subcommittee counsel, asked the portly witness whether he was aware that McCarthy was a member of an RFC subcommittee of the Senate Banking committee at the time the deal was made.

Strandlund said he thought the subcommittee had disbanded six months before the contract was negotiated.

Moore asked if Strandlund knew that one week before the contract a subcommittee of the Senate Executive Expenditures committee had taken an interest in the affairs of Lustron. Strandlund said no.

Strandlund related that the sales contract with McCarthy called for royalty payments of 10 cents a copy on the advertising pamphlet.

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Victor F. Patterson, 911 North Franklin street, former general secretary of the Pottstown YMCA who recently accepted the post as executive director of the Community Chest in New Castle, will preach Sunday in First Methodist church.

An ordained minister, Patterson will use "God Needs Men" as the theme of his sermon at the 10:45 a. m. service, and "Judge Not" as the theme at the 7:30 p. m. service.

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American Business Club Will Hear Historian

Walter E. Hugins Jr., historian for the United States National park system, will speak to members of the American Business club tomorrow night on Hopewell park and Hopewell village.

Hugins, who lives in Hopewell village, will illustrate his talk with slides of the village. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock in the Elks' home.

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Methodist Pastors Attend Conference in Phila. Church

Methodist pastors in the Pottstown area are attending the annual conference of Methodist pastors in the Arch Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, today.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton of First church, the Rev. M. E. Hoover of Searles, the Rev. Earl Carver of Royersford, the Rev. Charles Salkeld of Spring City, the Rev. Charles Truax of Cedarville and Temple and the Rev. Carl Anderman of Bethel will attend the conference.

The conference program for today will be holy communion at 2 p. m. and a memorial service and an address by Dr. Harry Denman at 2:45 p. m.

Tomorrow at 8 p. m. there will be an advance program and an address by Bishop Jose Valencia.

On Friday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock reports will be made by the general conference and 8 p. m. Dr.

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Gray Ladies Work 612 Hours of 1300 Reported for April

Mrs. Harold Cadmus, volunteer service chairman, told 10 other board of directors of the Northern branch, Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, American Red Cross, yesterday that 37 Gray Ladies worked 612 of the 1300 hours reported by Red Cross volunteers during April.

One of the Gray Ladies worked at Valley Forge General Hospital and the rest at Pottstown and Memorial hospitals. The 1300 hours were compiled at work for 13 Red Cross agencies, she said.

Mrs. Cadmus' report was made at the board's monthly luncheon meeting at Brookside Country club.

Branch Chairman H. Leroy Christman reported the branch had collected \$29,823, or about 75 percent of its quota, during the March membership campaign and had received \$492 in special contributions toward the relief of flood victims in the middle-West.

Mrs. Maitland McHenry announced the annual branch meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., June 11, at the country club. Dr. William Lineberry, director of the chapter's blood program, will be principal speaker.

ANYONE CONTRIBUTING to the past membership drive is urged to attend the meeting and vote for branch officers.

Pottstown area residents who have taken first aid instruction within the past three years are invited to attend a one-class course in the new back pressure, arm lift method of artificial respiration which will be conducted in the YMCA auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The appointment of Mrs. J. Robert Gray as branch publicity chairman was confirmed.

Eight American Sailors Stage Daring Rescue

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 14 (AP)—Eight American seamen from the minesweeper Symbol yesterday made a daylight landing on a Communist-held northeast Korea beach to rescue a civilian.

The daring exploit was carried out without a shot being fired although North Koreans watched from behind rocks while the armed crew headed for shore.

The Symbol was sweeping close in shore at Songdo gap north of Hungnam. A man was sighted waving his arms.

Lieut. H. T. Jacobsen, of Seattle, captain of the Symbol, ordered the ship's whaleboat lowered.

Gun crews stood at their stations to give fire support of necessary, while the party landed.

SENATE TO CONSIDER

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Senate consideration of the controversial St. Lawrence seaway and power project bill was agreed to today by the Senate Democratic policy committee.

LOCAL NOTICES

Rummage sale tomorrow, YWCA, Boyertown Girl Scout Troop 11. Public card party at the Hookies, 8 p.m. tonight.

Rummage sale at Moose hall, 9 a.m., Phila. Fire Co., Ladies Aux. Douglassville social party, 8 p.m. every Wed. and Fri. nights. Beef roast, pork chops or steak platters, chickens, bacon and eggs, groceries, Douglassville Lodge hall.

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OBITUARIES

AMOS S. SMITH, 30, who was born in Bechtelsville and lived in that section until ten years ago when he moved to STONY CREEK MILLS, near Reading, died yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Smith was a son of Edwin M. Smith, with whom he lived, and the late Katie A. (Hoffmaster) Smith. He was unmarried.

He was a member of Stony Creek Athletic and Beneficial association.

Surviving are his father; two brothers, Melvin L., Spies Church, near Reading, and Edwin E. Northmont, Reading, and three sisters, Mary M., wife of Frank Cody, Philadelphia; Eleanor, wife of Albert Hartman, Stony Creek Mills, and Marie, wife of LeRoy Kolb, Gilbertsville.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from a funeral home at 2100 Perkiomen avenue, Reading.

The Rev. David U. Druckenmiller, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, Stony Creek Mills, will officiate. Interment will be made in Spies cemetery.

JIMMY LEE CHRISTMAN, 5-week-old son of Robert J. and Mary E. (Reidnauer) Christman, POTTS RD 4, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Born in Pottstown, he is survived by his parents, a brother, Robert J. Christman Jr., paternal grandparents, James and Florence (Wentzel) Christman, Pottstown RD 4; and maternal grandparents, James and Carrie (Masterson) Reidnauer, 114 North Warren street.

Services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Services for LEON C. MACMULLEN, 11 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, an outstanding Democratic leader in Pottstown and the party's 1950 candidate for Montgomery county's seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, were held yesterday at 1 p.m. from a funeral home at 25 Beech street.

Officiating was Dr. Gustave W. Weber, former pastor of St. James Lutheran church, now human relations director for Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Interment was made in Frieden's cemetery, near Mr. MacMullen's birthplace, Coopersburg, Lehigh county.

Bearers were Irvin Acker, Paul Battenberg and four Pottstown leaders of the CIO, with which Mr. MacMullen was closely associated: Robert B. Conner, Harry B. Travis, Joseph Picard and Robert E. Garber.

Services for ADA (HARTLINE) ROMIG, widow of Calvin Romig, who lived at 44 BEECH STREET for 62 years before she moved recently to Swarthmore, Delaware county, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church.

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**U. S. Controls Held
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Government restrictions were given yesterday as the number one reason for the fact that the net income of Doehler-Jarvis corporation for the first quarter of 1952 was only one-quarter of the net income for the same period the past year.

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**Communist Dock Workers
Stage One-Day Strike**

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addition, wage rates increased 14 cents per hour in 1951 and an additional 3 cents an hour during the past March, Parvis asserted.

The prospects for the next quarter are much brighter, Jarvis said, since the Office of Price Stabilization has granted price increases; since aid is being granted in modernizing Government-furnished machinery, and since the shortage of critical defense materials is easing.

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In Pottstown Junior High School —

'Echo' Staff Attends Spring Conference

By HEATHER DAVIDHEISER Projects of the year. The flag was used for the first time when members of the "Echo" staff and the band took it to Washington. On Saturday, May 10, seven members of the "Echo" staff, its advisor went to the annual Spring conference held by the southeastern regional group of the Pennsylvania School Press association in Lansdowne. The conference lasted from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., during which time sectional meetings, a general assembly and a variety show were held.

During the sectional meetings Patricia Bell and Beverly Van Zandt spoke on "The Faculty: Let's Treat Them Squarely" and Patricia Missimer and Heather Davidheiser talked about "Using Bait in Editorials."

Also attending the conference were Margaret Levingood, Myra Schlossberg, Janet Bressler and Miss Kathleen Guenther, faculty adviser of the "Echo."

The variety show was composed of talent from the Philadelphia area.

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Conscience-Stricken Man Admits Part in Killing

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C., May 13 (UPI)—A man who recently joined a church and wanted to clear his conscience has confessed participation in a 12-year-old Florida shotgun slaying. Police Chief T. J. Davis announced today.

The chief identified the man as Eddie Rutland, 49, a native of Cameron, S.C.

The officer said a check with Florida authorities confirmed details of the killing told by Rutland, a floater who came here about two months ago and has been living at a mission operated by Roanoke Rapids churches. He recently joined the Baptist church.

FUNERAL ARRANGED

HARRISBURG, May 13 (UPI)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Allston Dana, 67, prominent bridge builder and grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet.

Every minute there are 60 loaves of bread baked and wrapped. The boys saw the operation of mixing the bread, cutting, putting it into pans and taking it into a room of warm moist air so the crust doesn't become too hard

after baking.

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THANK HEAVENS! Most attacks are just acid indigestion. When it strikes, take Bellans tablets. They contain the fastest-acting medicines known to doctors for the relief of heartburn, gas and similar distress. 25¢.

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Campaigns Start For Election of Council Leader

By JUDY NOBLE

The campaigning for president of Student council has begun in the Gary Levitz Junior High school. There are four candidates for this office and their competition will continue until election day on Monday, May 19.

The four Eighth grade pupils and their sections are Lynda Weaver of 316; Louise Levingood and Eileen Yocom of 207, and Robert March of 214.

Each candidate chose a committee and supervising teacher. Lynda's supervising teacher is

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On Thursday, May 15, the candidates will put on an assembly program in the auditorium for all grades when their platforms will be presented.

Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson and her campaign manager is Judy Noble.

Louise selected as her manager Barbara Petrillo, and Mrs. Verna Muller as supervising teacher.

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May Day at Red Hill Called Off by Weather

The Red Hill school May Day

program which was scheduled to be held last night at 6 o'clock was

postponed because of the cool

weather along with campaign weather until tomorrow night at

speeches. Picket lines plus other the same time.

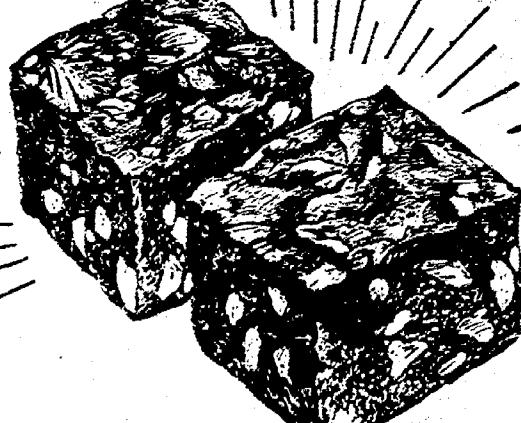
Wissahickon Grange To Visit New Hanover

"The Relation of Grange to the Education of Our Country" will be held.

the theme of the program tonight when Wissahickon grange, Ambler, visits New Hanover Community grange at 8 o'clock in the latter's

Education of Our Country" will be held.

Recipes from the FRANKLIN Kitchen



How to make Taste-tempting, Chocolaty BROWNIES

Save this recipe for your files!

2 sq. (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate • ½ cup shortening • 2 eggs

1 cup Franklin Granulated Sugar • ¾ cup cake flour • ¼ tsp. salt

½ tsp. baking powder • ½ cup broken walnut meats • 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Melt chocolate over boiling water. Cream shortening; blend in chocolate. Beat eggs. Gradually add Franklin Extra Fine Granulated Sugar, beating constantly—it's easy with smooth-blending Franklin. Combine with chocolate mixture. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add to first mixture. Beat until smooth; add nut meats and vanilla extract. Pour into greased 8" x 8" x 2" pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., 35 minutes. Cool. Remove from pan; cut into 16 squares. For all your favorite recipes, use Franklin Pure Cane Sugars.

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Show Topic Is Spotting Of Airplanes

Burgess James A. Fritz, civil defense co-ordinator of this area urged all residents and spotters to witness a special television show on airplane spotting from the observation post which will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock.

Fritz stated that all posts, including the local one, are to go on 24-hour duty on Saturday. The post will be located on the Isaac Stauffer farm, between the borough disposal plant and the high school.

Clifford Allen is the local chief observer and Ralph C. Horn is area supervisor. The area includes the post at Oley.

Fritz urged more borough residents to volunteer as spotters because additional help is needed in this vital defense field.

War Bride Given Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. John Diachynsky, Niantic, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layman, Barto. Mrs. Diachynsky is a German war bride who arrived in this country only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Layman is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Diachynsky.

The decorations included pink, blue and white streamers over a sprinkling can with the honored guest seated amid the decorations and gifts placed all around the chair.

A highlight of the party was a blue and yellow birthday cake.

Refreshments were served following the opening of the gifts by the guest of honor.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Diachynsky, Sgt. John Diachynsky, Helen Diachynsky, Nicholas Diachynsky Jr., Peggy Diachynsky, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diachynsky, Betty Reimert, Margaret Eisenhard, Lloyd Kemp, Edna Sneedker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hallman, Mrs. Linwood Erb, the guest of honor and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Layman and children, Barry and Lilly.

New Members Enrolled By Fire Company Aides

Geraldine Hein, Martha Fitzcharles and Irene Monaghan were enrolled as new members of the Keystone Fire company Ladies' auxiliary at the group's meeting in the company lodge hall.

Following a short business session, cake, ice cream, coffee and lunch were served, in charge of the auxiliary's officers.

The president, Mrs. Bertha Smith, was in charge.

PERSONALS

Lawrence E. Drumheller, 411 East Philadelphia avenue, is recuperating at his home following a major and two minor operations performed at the Carle Clinic hospital in Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Heacock, 334 East Philadelphia avenue, spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Takitch and family, Newark, N. J. The group spent Saturday night in New York city. Mrs. Takitch is the former Grace Heacock.

Parents of Children Watching TV Blamed

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — Congress can't do much to stop children from watching harmful TV programs — but their parents can, says Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich). "Why does not dad," he asked, "just turn off the objectionable program and tell the kids, 'Now you have seen enough for tonight,' instead of writing to his congressmen?"

Hoffman had read the House a letter from a constituent who complained his children watched TV programs advertising beer and cigarettes.

WORKERS BALLOT

PITTSBURGH, May 13 (AP) — About 3000 trolley operators employed by the Pittsburgh Railways company engaged in all-day balloting today to decide if they want to accept a new contract negotiated with the firm by the AFL Street Electric Railway Employees, Division 85.

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97 Take High School Exams

The annual eighth grade examinations for the rural pupils who wish to enter the Boyertown High school were conducted yesterday in the local High school with 97 pupils from Bechtelsville, Colebrookdale, Douglass and Washington school districts taking the examinations.

The pupil finishing with the highest mark was Patricia Wagner of the Pine Forge school in Douglass township. She had a mark of 95.5.

Others and the order in which they finished were Anne D. Gilbert, Reitnauers school

in Washington township with a mark of 95.1; Frances M. Mauer, Bechtelsville, 93.5; William H. Smith, Pine Forge, Douglass township, 93.4; Marlene J. Whitacre, Pine Forge, Douglass township, 93.2; Joann K. Gehring, Dichi's school, Washington township, 93.1.

Also, Thomas J. Caster, Colebrookdale, Douglass township, 92.9; Elaine Keim, Gablesville, Colebrookdale township, 92.5; Rodney L. Miller, (Old) New Berlinville school, Colebrookdale township, 92.3.

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Junior Woman's Club Holds Meeting; Reports Are Made

Mrs. Robert W. Lange, president of the Junior Woman's club, presided at the final club meeting of the year held in the Community center. It was also the annual business meeting when all the annual and final reports of the officers, division and standing committee chairmen were heard.

Installation of officers for the ensuing year followed with Mrs. Claude W. Kline, senior advisor, in charge of the ceremony.

The following were installed:

President, Miss Daisy DelGrosso; first vice president, Mrs. Russell Johns; second vice president, Mrs. Henry N. Carver; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Houck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Sokolowski; treasurer, Mrs. Lange, and Senior club advisor, Mrs. I. Ralph March.

Miss DelGrosso, chairman of the Spring dance committee, reported that tickets are still available from either Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. John A. Houck or herself for the event which will be held on Friday night, May 23, at the Spring-Ford Country club. Tickets sell at three dollars per couple.

A MEETING of the library committee will be held on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community center. All women having typewriters are requested to bring them.

Mrs. Sokolowski again emphasized the fact that airplane spotters are urgently needed, especially since a 24-hour service will be put into effect on Saturday. Volunteers are requested to contact her immediately.

The State convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the Penn-Harris hotel, Harrisburg, on May 26, 27 and 28. May 27 is Junior Day. Anyone interested in attending should contact the new

president.

Bridal Shower Is Given for Miss Betty Fitts

A bridal shower was held for Miss Betty Jean Fitts at the home of Mrs. Earl N. Weber, 19 North Chestnut street.

White decorations were placed over an umbrella with the gifts hidden under the umbrella. Following the opening of the gifts, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Frank Pitts, Mrs. Kerlin Moyer, Mrs. Leroy Weiser, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. George Stauffer, Mrs. Leroy Schultz, Mrs. William R. Gift, Mrs. Wilmer John, Mrs. John H. Weber, Mrs. Paul N. Weber, Mrs. Norma Mensch.

Also, Miss Shirley Gift, Miss Eleanor Grim, Miss Doris Herbst, Mrs. Charles Young, of Northampton, Mrs. Paul Raub, of Allentown, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Army to Hear Appeal On Court-Martialed GI

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — The Supreme court of the armed forces agreed today to hear a seven-point appeal saying a New Jersey soldier was unfairly convicted of sleeping while on sentry duty in Korea.

The soldier is Pfc. Warren G. McConnell, 20, of Alloway, N. J. McConnell says he had been without sleep for three full days and was "numb all over" when he drew sentry duty on a cold night near the front lines. McConnell is in disciplinary barracks at Lampoc, Calif., under a 10-year court-martial sentence.

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Last Rites Under a Bus



The Rev. Francis Hanna, Buffalo Emergency hospital chaplain, administers last rites to Miss Clara Keller, 66, beneath the city transit bus which injured her fatally. Police said the woman stepped off a curb and was struck by the Niagara Frontier Transit company bus. The vehicle had to be lifted with a crane before the body could be removed.

Cop Called Graftor By Harry Gross Is Fired From Job

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP) — The first of 18 policemen whom bookie Harry Gross called grafters was fired from the force today, just eight hours before he could have retired.

As a result, the cop, Lieut. Thomas J. Evans, 44, loses a \$2575 a year pension. He was a police man 21 years.

Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan fired Evans after a departmental trial that ended yesterday. The dismissal was recommended by trial Judge James A. Delehanty.

"What Gross says is substantially true as to him (Evans)," Delehanty reported in a typewritten, 18-page finding.

Monaghan added that gambling was "rampant, uncurbed and unpressed in the very areas where this respondent (Evans) was charged with its suppression."

Gross testified at the police trial that Evans was one of more than 100 cops on the payroll of his illegal \$20-million-a-year gambling ring—including the top brass of former mayor William O'Dwyer's police force.

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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds

AUCTIONS—SALES - 90

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TREATY RATIFIED
LUXEMBOURG, May 13.—The Luxembourg Parliament today ratified the Schuman steel-coal pool treaty, 47 to 4.

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Deaths

STAUFFER—In Phoenixville hospital on Saturday, May 10, 1952, Mary A. Stauffer, wife of S. Perry Stauffer, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Internment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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president of Montgomery County

Science Teachers Association. John

S. Diller, 316 Spring street, Royers-

ford, was named secretary. Ossian

E. Zuercher, Hatfield, was elected

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SENATE GROUP OKAYS RENEWING U. S. CONTROLS

But Votes to Strip
WSB of Authority
To Settle Disputes

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Senate Banking committee voted tonight to continue wage-price controls to next March 1 but to strip the Wage Stabilization board of dispute-settling authority.

The committee also voted to extend rent control and authority to allocate scarce essential materials through June 30, 1953.

President Truman had asked that all controls—wage, price, rent and allocation restrictions—be extended through June 30, 1954. The present law expires June 30 this year.

The action on WSB power to step into disputes is an outgrowth of the steel crisis. There has been strong criticism in Congress of the amount of pay raises the board recommended in that situation and also of its recommendation for the union shop.

There are variable forms of the union shop but generally all workers have to join a union within a specified time after they go on the payroll.

The steel industry has bitterly contested that part of the WSB proposal. It has also claimed it would have to have up to \$12 a ton price increase to cover the proposed pay raises totaling 17½ cents an hour by next January, plus some 8½ cents an hour in such items as holiday pay and shift differentials.

THE VOTE on extension of wage-price controls to next March 1 was 8 to 4.

The vote on stripping the WSB of disputes-settling powers was 7 to 3. The approved plan also calls for reorganization of the board. Among other things, it would be set up as an all-public body.

On the present board, the public, labor and industry are equally represented with six members each.

An industry member of the board, George W. Armstrong, president of the Texas Steel company, told the House Labor committee earlier in the day that the disputes power should be taken away from the board.

He said the WSB has actually stimulated labor strife, and if there were no WSB there would be no oil strike. He also asked for a ban on nationwide bargaining.

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, in statements filed with the Banking committee a few hours before it acted, asked that Congress let wage, price and civilian materials controls die on June 30 this year.

PREPARED testimony of spokesmen for both groups said the controls had done little to stabilize the economy.

"They impede production, impair incentives and increase costs both for industry and Government," said William J. Grede, NAM president.

Clem D. Johnston, of Roanoke, Va., vice president of the national Chamber, said the main reasons why inflation has remained in check since the Spring of 1951 are tax increases, credit controls, increased savings, and the fact that there has been relatively little deficit financing.

The committee instructed its staff to draft an amendment to the Cepahart provision of the present controls law to make it clear the provision applies only to manufacturers, and not to retailers.

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Old Iron Mine Believed Cause Of Road Cave-In

Long-abandoned shafts of an iron mine in Warwick township were seen yesterday as a possible cause for the puzzling upheavals in the "disappearances" bed of a macadam road in Harmonyville.

Perry Chester Roberts, Elverson RD 1, foreman of the township's three-man road crew, said he thought the shafts of the old French Creek iron mine might have helped create the underground condition that has undermined the roadbed in two spots to a depth of as much as four feet.

Because of the upheavals in two relatively small spots along the road near Harmonyville store, the road has been closed for the past ten days. The road is a much-traveled link between the major roads in the township.

At the bottom of the trouble spots, Roberts explained, are springs that seem to be under tremendous underground pressure.

"They just bubbled up stone and clay and everything," Roberts said. "It's just an upheaval, that's all I can call it."

HE SAID, "It made something just about like a sponge. A car would run over it and just sort of squeeze it."

In one hole, about 10 feet by 10 feet, 25 tons of stone already have been dumped. At first, the loads just sank out of sight, but now the bed seems to be firmer.

In the other, slightly wider hole, 20 tons of stone have been dumped already. The crew dug nearly three feet through the spongy roadbed, and still haven't gotten below a small bubbly upheaval.

Another 15 tons will probably be needed in this hole, Roberts estimated.

From the two holes, Roberts said, the crew has removed approximately 60 tons of the spongy roadbed.

Although what probably brought on the sinking action was the record-length rain two weeks ago, Roberts said, there is a chance that the old mine shafts created an underground condition that was the basic cause.

ROBERTS POINTED to a high brick stack, some 600 yards from the roadwork, which is a leftover of the old iron mine. Shafts go down there for about 450 feet in places.

Roberts knows the iron mines because he was among the last workers in them before they were abandoned a quarter-century ago.

In some places, he said, the iron-ore pillars of the mine were "robbed" at the end of the mine's life. Ore was removed from the pillars, weakening the shafts.

Roberts said that, with luck, he and the other two crewmen, Wesley Piersol and Joseph Matthews, all Elverson RD 1, should have the road ready for re-opening in three days, although a macadam surface could not be put on the road until the roadbed has settled.

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Road Bed Disintegrates



Mercury Staff Photo

An underground upheaval that may be linked to abandoned iron mines in the section caused the bed of this macadam road in Harmonyville to turn into a morass of clay and water for a depth as even greater than that of this trench along the road in which Joseph Mathews (5 foot, 5 inches tall) is working. Perry Chester Roberts, foreman of Warwick township's road crew (holding tile drainage pipe) notices that there still is a bubbling of pressurized water at the top of the "disappearing" roadbed. The third member of the crew is Wesley Piersol. All three men live on Elverson RD 1. The road has been closed for ten days as the crew tries to find a solid bottom of the puzzling situation.

Road Is Discussed In Upper Hanover

The construction of one mile of black top road in Upper Hanover township was discussed by the township board of supervisors last night, but the group was unable to reach a decision on which of two roads is to be paved.

Groups of residents living along Eighth street and on Frey road have appeared at the board's sessions to ask that their roads be given preference. Funds are available, however, only for the construction of one road.

A small group of residents were present at the meeting in the Palm hotel to present their arguments again last night, but no decision was made.

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PLEADS INNOCENT

ROCHESTER, May 13 (AP)—Fred Henry, 20, one of two prisoners who broke out of the Beaver county jail the past Thursday, pleaded innocent today to charges of armed robbery and conspiracy.

"Would it have been safer to

Last Wasp Order Not Acknowledged

BAYONNE, N. J., May 13 (AP)—The sun-bronzed skipper of the Wasp admitted today a last-minute change in course he ordered never was acknowledged by the ill-fated destroyer-minesweeper Hobson.

Under cross-examination by counsel for Lt. Cmdr. William J. Tierney, Hobson skipper who went down with 175 of his men when the Wasp sheared it in two, Capt. B. C. McCaffree told a Navy board of inquiry:

"I did not receive a receipt or acknowledgment of that message."

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CHILE CALLED UNPREPARED TO NATIONALIZE COPPER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 13 (AP)—Hernan Santa Cruz, chief Chilean delegate to the United Nations, said today his Government is not yet ready to nationalize its copper mines.

But, he added, important groups in Chile are clamoring for such a step.

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THE TALL, graying McCaffree, under close questioning by Lt. Cmdr. Henry C. Lauerman, also

admitted he ordered the Hobson to a right turn to a position prescribed by him before he ordered the Hobson to follow suit.

"Would it have been safer to

One Flier Perishes, 7 Believed Dead in Two-Plane Crash

LOS ANGELES, May 13 (AP)—One man was killed and seven others were feared dead today as an Air Force B29 and a Marine fighter plane collided during a maneuver over the Pacific ocean near Santa Catalina island.

Six men parachuted to safety and were picked up from the water. At least a dozen planes and several dozen boats—both naval and civilian—pressed the search for possible survivors.

The two planes smashed together at about 15,000 feet, reports indicated, with the fighter ripping the wing off the bomber which immediately burst into flames and plummeted into the Pacific.

Both planes were part of a joint Air Force-Marine exercise, with the fighters believed to be making interceptor passes at a bomber formation when the accident occurred. An unidentified airman said it was a miracle that any men escaped from the spinning, smoking bomber.

POSSIBILITY that any of the seven missing men would be found alive dimmed as only seven parachutes were seen on the water immediately after the crash.

Five survivors and the body of one Air Force man were picked up by the Navy's heavy cruiser Toledo.

A Coast Guard PBM plane picked up a sixth man and flew him to San Diego Naval hospital.

Armed forces public information officers said the survivors appeared to be in "good shape."

The B29, from the 106th Bomb Wing at March Air Force base, Riverside, Calif., carried a crew of 13 men, the base reported.

Whales, although they breathe air, can stay under water as much as 45 minutes.



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READERS SAY:

Reader Is Relieved by New North End Homes

Praises Zoning Board

To the Editor: That new plan to build individual homes up in the North End is such an improvement over the old apartment idea that there's hardly any real comparison.

These should be attractive homes, in keeping with the new, good looks of the entire neighborhood.

And they won't infringe on anyone's back yards, as the apartments threatened to do.

It proves we have a far-sighted, clear-thinking group of zoning officials in North End.

RELIEVED

Stowe Teachers Defended

To the Editor: In answer to "Steamed Up Too" (Readers' Say, May 12 "It's Teachers' Fault"). I would like that woman from Stowe to know there nothing wrong with our school board, or the teacher.

She is a good teacher. If a child can't learn, it's not her fault. The trouble here is some people can't discipline

their children so the teacher has to act as a parent and a teacher.

It's wrong to criticize some one you don't know. I had children in her room. I never had any trouble with the teacher, with any teacher. I also have a number of children graduated from high school, so I'm writing from experience.

MRS. MAGEE

Fears Nazi Rebirth

To the Editor: I see in the Mercury that the Germans have adopted their anthem again—"Germany Above All."

That's the same thing they sang when the Fascists went on a rampage throughout Europe and fed the people that bunk about the supremacy of the German "race."

They sang it too when they were butchering all those innocent Jews and anti-Fascist, freedom-loving populations in murder camps.

They sang it too when their goose-stepping troops marched into the small countries, ravaging and plundering because they were considered the "superior race," and others were so much dirt beneath the wheel.

Oh, well, they're on our side now in the fight against Communism, so let by-gones be by-gones!

Pottstown FOR "DEMOCRACY"

Be Consistent!

To the Editor: The passage in the House of a new fair trade bill just points up the inconsistency in this country.

On the one hand, leaders of business and industry cry loudly for Government to keep hands off and allow free enterprise to rule.

All this is very fine, but then along comes a situation in which the same business and industry leaders cry again, only this time for Government participation.

This is so in the fair trade laws. They're designed solely to artificially support whatever arbitrary prices manufacturers want to put on their goods.

Remember what happened when the Supreme court outlawed the old fair trade act? Prices of many goods, especially household appliances, dropped immediately.

Businessmen better remember that if they really want free enterprise, they have to take the bitter with the sweet.

They can't expect government interference when it helps them and then look for the same government to let them alone in another situation.

It just doesn't make sense.

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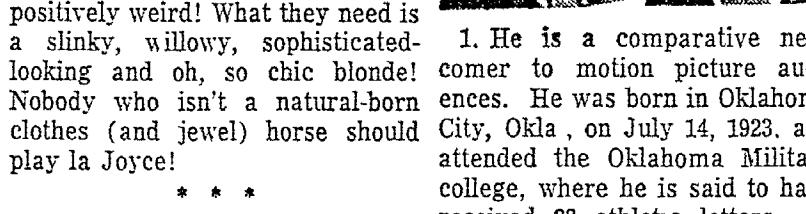
By EDITH GWYNN

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What is a somniloquist?
2. What, in politics, is the spoils system?
3. What was the title of Irving Berlin's first big song hit?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. He is a comparative newcomer to motion picture audiences. He was born in Oklahoma City, Okla., on July 14, 1923, and attended the Oklahoma Military college, where he is said to have received 28 athletic letters. In 1948 he decided to become an actor. Call me Mister," "Golden Girl," "Take Care of My Little Girl," "Return of the Texan," "The Full House" are his pictures to date, so he is not much a newcomer after all, but who is he?

2. He is one of our ambassadors to a foreign country. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11, 1901, and has been a foreign service officer since 1926. He has served as counselor of the embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina; Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and consul general at Shanghai, China. He is now our minister to Finland. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1811—Paraguay, South America, won independence. 1940—The Netherlands surrendered to Germans in World War II, 1948—British ended mandate over Palestine; Jews proclaimed new nation—Israel.

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

SARDONIC—(sar-DON-ik)—adjective: bitterly scornful; disdainfully or sneeringly derisive. Origin: French — Sardonique, from Latin — Sardonus, Sardanios.

(Names at bottom of column)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dr. Katherine Elizabeth McBrine, college president; Patrice Munsel, Metropolitan Opera star; Les Moss, big league baseball player, and John Kussell of professional football fame, are on today's birthday list.

(Names at bottom of column)

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. One who talks in his sleep. 2. The apportioning of government jobs to party members or adherents. 3. "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

(Names at bottom of column)

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Seeks Hollywood Fame...

Cat Getting Older...

★ SCREEN TEST—William F. Moyer, Pottstown lad who appeared in many local amateur theatrical productions and was an entertainer of troops as a member of the special services during World War II, has been given a motion picture screen test in Hollywood. He advised his grandfather, Frank Nonemaker, 332 South street, yesterday that he had realized his ambition, now is hopeful of a movie job. Moyer is a son of Mrs. Ruth Swavely, Douglassville. He is 28, tall, dark and handsome. He has been fascinated by the stage for years, took a fling at Hollywood when a co-worker at Firestone said he'd go along to Hollywood. Moyer had been promised a break there by John Garfield, movie star with whom he soldiered.

MOYER WAS working in the shipping department of the plastic division here eight months ago when the big decision was made. His buddy became disillusioned and returned to Pottstown. But Moyer's perseverance resulted in a screen test. In the past 20 years, Pottstown had only one native who made the movie grade. Joan Fulmer, beauty queen, got some minor parts after studying in the Pasadena Playhouse. She married a California physician and retired from the movies.

★ 23-YEAR-OLD CAT — Mrs. Lee F. Postlethwaite, Route 422 a and Possum Hollow road, Pottstown RD 4, has a cat that marked its 23rd birthday sometime the past week. Mrs. Postlethwaite isn't exactly sure on what day the cat was born in early May of 1929, but she does know that that lady cat still is active and still is pure white. It's never been injured. "I think she's still living her first life," Mrs. Postlethwaite commented. One reason for the cat's longevity may be that it's kept away from tomcats. Mrs. Postlethwaite got the cat when she lived at 635 Walnut street.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA — Two local lads have been processed at Fort Meade, Md., and are off to California for basic Army training at San Luis Obispo. They are Pvt. Curtis E. Tovey, son of Mrs. Margaret Tovey, 346 Walnut street, and Pvt. Orville R. Wright Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tornavaca, Union street, Royersford. Two local Marines now wear a stripe on their tunics after being promoted to private, first class, at Parris Island, S. C. They are John W. Wartman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wartman Sr., Pottstown, and Robert L. Trimble, husband of Mrs. Lillie Trimble, Sandoga Trailer park.

★ FAVOR—Cops may do you a favor if they tag your automobile for parking on the wrong side of the street. That is, provided you learn a lesson. If your car is damaged by collision when parked the wrong way, you can't collect damages, policeman say... Neither can you get damages if you ram in the rear of the car ahead. But you may recover damages from the driver of the car behind you if he plows into the rear of your car... GIVE AWAY DEPT—Five black and white fox terrier puppies. Also, six part cocker spaniel puppies. Elsie Brownback, Linfield. Call Linfield 3597.

★ YOUR HEALTH

By HERMANN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

IN MEDICAL science a cure is often found for one disorder while another is being treated. Such is the case with sweating of the hands.

A common drug, known as Bantline, has proved highly effective as a cure for peptic ulcer. Several patient's taking this drug for peptic ulcer noticed that their hands became very dry during this type of treatment.

Four women who had had excessive sweating of the hands and feet for a number of years, found that when they took a dose of this drug before doing strenuous work or going out in the evening, their hands and feet remained dry for a number of hours. The drying effects of the drug usually began within 40 minutes after it was taken.

Previously, many persons who suffered from excessive sweating could find relief only through a surgical operation in which the sympathetic nerves or certain nerves of the back were severed.

Veterans who suffered spinal cord injuries during the last war also complained of severe and uncontrollable sweating. Much of this is now being controlled by the use of Bantline.

Severe case of eczema, due to excessive sweating, have also been treated with the same drug, and the results have seemed somewhat miraculous. Not only was the perspiration reduced, but the rash disappeared rapidly.

The only side effects from the drug were a slight dryness of the mouth and difficulty of urination. However, its good results have far surpassed the slight discomforts. Of course, it should be used only under a physician's direction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mrs. D. W. K.: I am 40 years old and about two months ago had a hysterectomy. Will I still get my menopause?

Answer: If both ovaries were removed at the time of your operation, you will go through surgical menopause immediately following the operation.

If, however, your ovaries were not removed, you will go through the menopause when it would normally occur.

M. G.: What are the symptoms of a fibroid of the uterus? Is surgical removal of the uterus necessary for this condition?

Answer: The symptoms of a fibroid of the uterus consist of irregular bleeding along with pain; usually blood clots are also passed. The menstrual period may be unduly prolonged.

Operation is usually the best method of treatment.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Editor, The Mercury,
May 13.

Wal, I see by the papers where US negotiators for peace in Korea seem to be backed by Chinese stalling tactics. Golly, and I thought of all jobs that of a Korean truce negotiator was steadiest.

An item says Americans are teaching Egyptians how to play baseball. Good idea! Those pyramids wuld make wonderful bleachers.

And say: The emperor of Japan has just written another 17-syllable poem. Must be one of those habits hard to break!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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10 Years Ago

May 14, 1942

In Della's case today, let me show you how to determine the conception period. Her shortest cycle is 23 days.

Subtract 15 and that means she would probably ovulate on the 8th day from the onset of such a cycle.

Her longest cycle was 27 days. Subtract 15 and we get the 12th day as the probable ovulation point in this longer cycle.

Her ovulation dates, therefore, would range from the 8th to the 12th. It is customary to allow an extra three days on each side of this range in order to be sure to cover the conception period, so the 5th to the 15th should be her fertile span.

The others days in the months should be sterile periods, according to the rhythm theory. The latter works out with a high degree of success—if it is applied exactly as described above!

For women on very erratic cycles or for menopausal patients, it is obviously difficult to apply the principles set forth above.

But for wives on fairly regular schedules, the data apply with a high degree of success.

Pottstown Sketches



"Better let me tell that funny story from now on, Mildred!"

Pottstown Library Receives 21 Fiction, 13 Non-Fiction Books

The Pottstown public library recently added 13 non-fiction books and 21 fiction novels to its supply.

The non-fiction books and their authors were: "The Accused," Alexander Weissberg; "Advice to a Young Artist," Etienne Ret; "All the Best in the Mediterranean," Sydney Clark; "Keep Your Head Up, Mr. Putnam!" Peter Putnam; "The Low Calory Cookbook," Bernard Koten; "Master Spy," Jan Colvin; "Medical Milestones," Henry J. L. Marriott; "Our Children Today," Sidonie M. Gruenberg, Ed.

Also "People in Your Life," Town Hall, Inc.; "The Psalms and Their Meaning for Today," Samuel Terrien; "Vagabonding Under Sail," W. I. B. Crealock; "Where Winter Never Comes," Marston Bates; and "Wildlife in Color," Roger T. Peterson.

Among the fiction novels were: "Barabbas," Par Fabian Lagerkvist; "The Black Gardenia," Elton Paul; "Desperate Search," Arthur Mayse; "The Dreaming Jewels," Theodore Sturgeon; "The Flower in the Gutter," Ion Brabu; "The Gown of Glory," Agnes Sligh Turnbull; "Hangtree Range," John Sims; "Home to Tennessee," Alfred L. Crabb; "The Little Bookshop," Florence Stuart; "The Mission of Jeffrey Tolam," Darwin Teilhet; "Murder by the Book," Rex Stout; "Once Over Lightly," David Niven.

Also "The Penningtons," Basil Partridge; "The Pillar," David H. Walker; "Scioco," Romualdo Romano; "Search for a Hero," Thomas H. Phillips; "Strange Exile," Laura Saunders; "They Called Her Charity," Wenzell Brown; "Venom House," Arthur W. Upfield; "Wedding is Destiny," Cecile Gilmore; and "The Young Emperor," Robert Payne.

ROBINS' PAL —

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that time." Mrs. Ottinger picked up the helpless little birds twice during the day Monday, and again during the evening.

Then she hit on an idea: she got an old Easter basket lying around the house, lifted the whole nest, with the baby birds in it, onto the window sill, then put the whole nest into the basket, and hung the basket on a branch of the tree.

This novel nest still was holding late yesterday morning, when the little birds began making their first timid flights from the nest.

MRS. OTTINGER conceded she's taken quite a ribbing about her devotion to the robin family (As a sister, Mrs. Ronald Neiman, 958 South Hills boulevard put it, "She's worried about those little robins as much as their mother!").

Mrs. Ottinger looked out a kitchen window and said firmly: "There's the mother out there. People may think I'm crazy, but I really do know the mother." A few minutes later, the female robin in question flew around the corner of the house, to the nest.

The one-humped camel does not reach full maturity until about its 16th year.

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HOSPITAL FUNDS —

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ished, and in its place the 100-bed addition will be built.

THE MOST modern part of the present hospital, a wing completed near the end of World War II, will be retained and remodeled for improved service and efficiency.

The hospital's total capacity is expected to be increased from the present 125 beds to 175 beds, with 38 basements for newborn babies. It is estimated that the gain will enable the hospital to care for 1000 more patients annually.

Each patient's floor will have its own solarium. Advanced patients will use a large sun-deck on the top floor, where quarters for four resident physicians will be provided.

On the first floor, partial remodeling and new construction will add a minor operating room, a fracture room and a cystoscopy room, which will relieve demands on the existing major operating rooms and eliminate present delays.

The added operating room will be used as an auxiliary emergency room when two or more severely injured patients are brought in following an accident. An additional delivery room will be established, also.

Clinics will have added space adjacent to a pharmacy where prescriptions may be speedily prepared. Nearby, a physical therapy room will contain equipment needed to restore to patients the full use of limbs and muscles after illness.

EXPANSION AND rearrangement of the existing kitchen is planned to assure improved food service to a larger number of patients and staff members. Special electronically-controlled elevators will carry hot food to the several floors.

Present laundry facilities will be doubled, and a new boiler will be added to service the enlarged facilities.

A major feature of the building program will be the extensive enlargement of the nurses' school and residence to permit enrollment of more students and eliminate obsolete teaching facilities.

One addition, extending to the east of the present nurses' residence, will contain rooms for 42 nurses in its two upper floors. With space for 31 in the existing residence, accommodations will be available for 73 student nurses and graduate super-visors.

The ground floor will include a 325-seat auditorium which is urgently required for lectures. Extending to the north of the present building will be a one-story school of nursing, bringing classrooms and laboratories together in one unit at ground level.

ADJACENT TO the study area will be a library where the latest nursing literature will be available to students. At present, student

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Rotary Speaker

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Major Olena M. Cole, chief of the physical therapy section of Valley Forge Army hospital, will speak to Rotarians tomorrow night on her work at the hospital. A veteran of 14 years army service, Major Cole is a graduate of MacMurray college, Jacksonville, Ill., and holds a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. In World War II she served three years in Europe with the Fifth General Hospital. Tomorrow night's meeting will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the Elks' home.

nurses are housed in several different buildings and receive instruction in basement rooms.

In order that the hospital may continue to treat patients during the construction period, Seawall said the demolition of the 63-year-old section, the major part of the present building, will not begin until a substantial portion of the new section has been completed and is ready for use.

The plans for the project have been drafted by Philadelphia architect Vincent Kling, who designed the \$8 million dollar Lankenau hospital, and \$6 million dollar Jefferson hospital, both in Philadelphia, and the Cancer Research hospital in Fox Chase.

WSB MAN TO QUIT
WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) — George W. Armstrong Jr., of Ft. Worth, Texas, said today he is resigning as an industry member of the Wage Stabilization board some time before June 30.

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PIGEON FANCIERS —

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Moyer, "is that the pigeons being given good treatment. Pigeon raising is a sure cure for juvenile delinquency."

THE TOTAL number of birds kept by club members amount to 600 at the present time. Secretary Hause has the largest flock—50—but after 10 years of close association he still hasn't discovered the secret of the homing instinct.

Regardless of the instinct, the birds must still be trained from birth to return to the coop. After a month, the baby pigeon is taken from the mother and freed.

The bird will usually stick pretty close to the coop until it gets its wings and sense of direction. Between the ages of three to six months, the pigeon is taken for longer and longer trips away from home by the owner, and then let free.

"If a bird is of good pedigree, and has been trained right, it will find its way home," says Hause. "If not, then it isn't worth bothering about any more."

The real test for a homing pigeon comes with the Spring races. Lenape club members, as part of the Lehigh Mountain combine, ship their birds South to distances varying from Baltimore (100 miles away) to Spartanburg, S.C., 500 miles from Pottstown.

HAUSE WON his second race since joining the club in 1941 when two of his pigeons finished first and second in a 200-mile event from Orange, Va., the past Sunday.

The birds were liberated at 9:30 a.m. and returned to the home coop at 3:09 p.m. and 3:11 p.m., the first pigeon averaging about 99.554 yards per minute.

The next event on the 1952 schedule is a race Saturday from Lynch-

burg, Va., a distance of 300 miles. The birds will be liberated at 6 a.m. and should be feeding at their home coops that afternoon. If weather conditions do not detain them, pigeons will stop only for water on the flight home.

Most birds fly between 40 and 50 miles an hour, though Edward Eschbach, of 765 Walnut street, a retired raiser, had a pigeon that flew home from Baltimore in 79 minutes.

The birds, however, are a sensible bunch, with little regard for what U.S. mail motto that begins, "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor night stays these couriers..."

THEY WON'T fly in the rain, against the wind, or after dark. Carrier pigeons utilized by the Army which do travel at night are

raised in artificial light, set free only after sundown, and directed to luminous coops.

Railroads take a heavy toll each

season in both the old (year or

over) and young bird races. Some

seeking shelter from the rain fly under bridges just as smoking en-

gines pass through.

Some get trapped in empty wheat

cars searching for food. Some

birds will fly inside a round house

for overnight shelter and die from

coal gas or diesel fumes.

But if a pigeon doesn't re-

turn home shortly after a race,

chances are if it isn't dead it

will turn up in the future. For

a pigeon never forgets its

original home coop, regardless

of how long it may be detained

at another location.

One of Hause's birds came

home recently after a year's ab-

sence.

"That's the big thrill in this

sport," explained the pigeon fan-

cier. "You watch a bird hatch,

sight arch for such lines.

feed, grow, fly, gain confidence,

and then after it is cooped up in

a box and taken hundreds of miles

away, it comes home like it was

the easiest thing in the world."

Hause pondered his words a mo-

ment, then added: "The more I

consider it the more I feel its one

of the few miracles on earth."

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